GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Endowments Department – Trap case registered by ACB, Visakhapatnam Range against Sri P.V.V. Satyanarayana, the then Executive Officer, Sri Karakachettu Polamamba Ammavari Devasthanam, Pedawaltair, Visakhapatnam and others – Common Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule 24 read with Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges issued – Case withdrawn from the Commissioner of Inquiries – Appointment of Inquiry Authority – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE–VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1335 **Dated: 04-11-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the D.G., A.C.B., Rc.No.108/RCT–WVP/2018–S.11, dated 04.05.2020.
2. Govt. Memo No.ENDW0CEVG(ACBC)/14/2020–VIG.IV, dated 19.10.2020 & 04.01.2021.
3. Act 29 of 2022 repealing the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, dated 22.12.2022.
4. From the D.G., A.C.B., Rc.No.108/RCT–WVP/2018–S.11, dated 14.06.2023.
5. G.O.Ms.No.515, Revenue (Vig–VII) Dept., dated 02.11.2023.
6. Govt. Memo No.ENDW0CEVG(ACBC)/14/2020–VIG.IV, dated 02.11.2023.
7. From the D.G., A.C.B., Rc.No.108/RCT–WVP/2018–S.11, dated 13.12.2023.
8. Explanations received from the charged officers vide letters dated 24.06.2024, 25.06.2024, 26.06.2024, 04.06.2024 (five in number).

ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam Range, submitted the final report dated 04.05.2020 in the trap case relating to the allegations of demand and acceptance of illegal gratification by Sri P.V.V. Satyanarayana, the then Executive Officer, Grade-I, Sri Karakachettu Polamamba Ammavari Devasthanam, Pedawaltair, Visakhapatnam, and others, for doing official favour in connection with implementation of PRC–2015 and extension of minimum time scale to consolidated employees of the said temple.

2. Based on the recommendations of the D.G., A.C.B., Government initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 read with Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, against seven (7) charged officers vide reference 5th read above

3. The explanations received from five charged officers were examined and found unsatisfactory. Government, after careful examination, have decided to withdraw the case from the Commissioner of Inquiries and to entrust the inquiry to a Departmental Inquiry Authority, in order to ensure expeditious completion of disciplinary proceedings.

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4. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the Government hereby appoints Sri T. Chandra Kumar, Additional Commissioner–I, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, as the Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri P.V.V. Satyanarayana and six (6) others of Sri Karakachettu Polamamba Ammavari Devasthanam, Pedawaltair, Visakhapatnam, duly withdrawing the case from the Commissionerate of Inquiries.

5. The Inquiry Authority is instructed to complete the inquiry within 90 (ninety) days and submit a detailed report to Government, along with findings on each Article of Charge.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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EX.OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri T. Chandra Kumar, Additional Commissioner–I, Endowments Dept., and Inquiry Authority (w.e. i.e. AoCs and WSDs of COs).
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
The General Administration (C.O.I.) Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi,
The individuals (through the Commissioner, Endowments Dept.).
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER